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SUBJ: WEEKLY REPORT

1. CREATIVE AMERICA - 45 AMERICAN SCULPTORS OPENED JUNE 7 AT BANDUNG INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY, WHICH BOASTS ONE OF MOST DISTINGUISHED AND CREATIVE ARTS FACULTIES IN INDONESIA. OPENING WAS ATTENDED BY SMALL BUT SELECT NUMBER OF PROMINENT ARTISTS AND FACULTY MEMBERS, WHOSE COMMENTS ON EXHIBIT HIGHLY FAVORABLE: "INNOVATIVE", "IMAGINATIVE", "WELL-BALANCED", "REFRESHING HUMOR". THIS IS FIRST EXHIBIT OF ORIGINAL AMERICAN ART EVER SHOWN IN BANDUNG AND SHOULD HAVE SIGNIFICANT IMPACT ON LOCAL ART CIRCLES. ACCORDING TO DIRECTOR OF FACULTY OF ART, EXHIBIT WILL SERVE AS BASIS FOR CLASS DISCUSSIONS AND PAPERS ON NEW TRENDS IN WORLD ART IN COMING WEEKS. EXHIBIT WILL MOVE TO JAKARTA, WHERE IT WILL OPEN AT TAMAN ISMAIL MARZUKI ART CENTER JULY 1.

2. DR. DUNCAN WIMPRESS, BOARD OF FOREIGN SCHOLARSHIPS, SPENT THREE DAYS IN JAKARTA DISCUSSING THE FULBRIGHT PROGRAM WITH INDONESIAN GOVERNMENT AND ACADEMIC OFFICIALS, PRIVATE US FOUNDATION OFFICIALS, AND MISSION PERSONNEL. HIS VISIT COINCIDED WITH AN ON-GOING REEVALUATION OF
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THE ENTIRE PROGRAM, PARTICULARLY SELECTION PROCEDURES.

POST FOUND HIS COMMENTS HIGHLY VALUABLE IN ACHIEVING
NEW INSIGHTS INTO PROBLEM AREAS AS WELL AS OPPORTUNITIES
FOR EXPANSION OF THE FULBRIGHT PROGRAM.

3. THE POST'S NEW "ALERT" SERVICE COLLECTION OF BOOKS
WAS USED THIS WEEK TO PROVIDE MATERIAL FOR USE IN A RE-
PORT BEING PREPARED FOR PRESIDENT SOEHARTO ON THE SUBJECT
OF "THE NEW WORLD ECONOMIC ORDER". THE MINISTER OF
RESEARCH, DR. SUMITRO, SUGGESTED THAT THE RESEARCHER
ASSIGNED THE TASK LOOK TO USIS FOR A COPY OF "MANKIND AT
THE TURNING POINT, THE SECOND REPORT TO THE CLUB OF ROME"
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